



**PATENT**  
Attorney Docket No. 2870

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: E. GEIDL  
APPLICATION NO.: 09/976,188  
FILED: October 12, 2001  
FOR: IN-PLACE ADAPTIVE HANDWRITING  
INPUT METHOD AND SYSTEM

EXAMINER: T. Zhou  
ART UNIT: 2173  
CONF. NO: 1419

**Amendment**

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Dear Sir:

This communication is a response to the Office action dated February 17, 2006 ("Office action"). Please consider the following amendments and appended remarks, which applicants submit places the case in condition for allowance or to present the rejected claims in better form for consideration on Appeal. Entry of the following amendment under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.116 is respectfully solicited.